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QUARTERLY PRICES FOR  
CANNED FRUITS AND JUICES

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## London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <sup>1/</sup>			Origin
		July 1972	April 1973	July 1973	
		----- U.S. dollars -----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice .....	2½	4.30	5.25	5.37	:Australia
Peach halves:					
Choice .....	2½	4.17	5.18	5.30	:Australia
Do .....	2½	4.04	4.82	5.50	:South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Not specified .....	2½	4.85	6.00	6.14	:Australia
Pears:					
Fancy .....	2½	4.12	5.09	5.65	:South Africa
Choice .....	2½	4.17	5.06	5.28	:Australia
Pineapple slices:					
Choice .....	2½	--	3.81	4.20	:South Africa
Not specified .....	20 oz.	2.21	2.38	2.76	:Malaya
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice .....	15½ oz.	2.61	2.79	3.69	:South Africa
Not specified .....	20 oz.	3.00	3.17	3.50	:Israel
CANNED JUICES					
Orange .....	43 oz.	4.82	4.72	4.18	:Israel
Grapefruit .....	43 oz.	5.99	4.60	5.60	:Israel

<sup>1/</sup> Converted to U.S. dollars at approximately parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

# Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value-added tax. Effective July 1973, quotations cover lots of 200 or more cases.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		July 1972	April 1973	July 1972	
		----- U.S. dollars -----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not specified .....	2½	3.69	4.01	4.69	Greece
Do .....	2½	3.81	4.34	5.00	Spain
Peach halves:					
Choice .....	2½	4.76	5.27	6.52	United States
Do .....	2½	--	5.06	5.71	Spain
Not specified .....	2½	4.42	5.02	5.81	Australia
Do .....	2½	4.04	3.80	4.38	Greece
Do .....	2½	4.27	--	6.17	South Africa
Peach slices:					
Not specified .....	2½	4.11	4.64	5.20	Australia
Do .....	2½	--	4.68	5.35	South Africa
Pears:					
Choice .....	2½	--	5.06	5.56	South Africa
Do .....	3 Kg.	--	14.34	16.93	Spain
Fruit cocktail:					
Not specified .....	2½	--	--	7.62	United States
Do .....	2/No. 1	--	6.54	7.29	Australia
Do, 4 fruit .....	2½	--	6.20	6.73	Argentina
Do, 4 fruit .....	1 kg.	5.22	6.12	6.88	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Fancy, water pack .	10	26.47	27.84	39.51	United States
Choice .....	14 oz.	--	4.98	5.61	Canada
Not specified .....	2/No. 1	7.81	9.36	10.91	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy .....	2½	--	6.33	7.44	United States
Not specified .....	2½	3.54	4.60	5.07	Ivory Coast
Do .....	2½	3.47	4.39	5.15	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened..	43 oz.	3.54	3.88	4.49	Greece
Do .....	20 oz.	2.09	--	1.73	Israel
Do .....	20 oz.	1.54	1.65	1.89	Greece
Grapefruit, unsweetened	43 oz.	3.88	4.30	4.79	Greece
Do .....	20 oz.	1.68	1.86	2.14	Greece
Do .....	20 oz.	2.44	2.57	2.34	Israel

<sup>1/</sup> Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

<sup>2/</sup> European standard can.

# Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed, weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		July 1972	April 1973	July 1972	
		----- U.S. dollars -----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricots:					
Choice .....	2½	--	4.06	4.53	Greece
Peaches, halves:					
Choice .....	2½	4.51	5.56	6.43	South Africa
Choice, lighty syrup:	303	3.11	--	3.88	United States
Standard .....	2½	--	3.65	4.25	Greece
Do .....	2½	4.29	5.15	6.01	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice .....	2½	5.47	6.45	7.35	South Africa
Heavy syrup .....	2½	--	--	6.57	Argentina
Light syrup .....	<u>2/</u> No. 1	--	--	6.47	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Choice .....	2½	--	5.56	6.34	United States
Heavy syrup .....	2½	--	4.06	4.86	Ivory Coast
Heavy syrup, broken:	10	12.16	13.79	15.72	South Africa
Apples:					
Parts in water .....	3 kg.	--	16.43	19.19	South Africa

1/ Wholesale prices converted to U.S. dollars at rate applicable at time of quotation. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

2/ European standard can.

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